

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/680,557	MCGRATH, KEVIN P.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Andrew D. Kosar	1654	

All Participants:

(1) Andrew D. Kosar.

(2) Robin A. Chadwick.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 12 December 2006

Time: 15:00

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

outstanding 112 1st

Claims discussed:

all, in general

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant's representative was contacted to obtain permission for the examiner's amendment, which would likely place the claims in condition for allowance. The claims would require renumbering in accordance with 37 CFR 1.126, and thus for clarity of the record, all pending claims would be cancelled and the allowable claims would be rewritten in an examiner's amendment, wherein 'preventing' would be removed from the independent claim, all nonelected claims would be cancelled. Applicant's representative agreed to the proposed amendment and the cancellation of nonelected claims in order to obtain allowance of the indicated subject matter. Applicant's agreement is made without prejudice or disclaimer, wherein Applicant retained the right to to cancelled and nonelected subject matter for pursuit in future applications..